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Continuation of Attachment(s) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date: 7/29/03, 12/22/03, and 7/16/07.

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• This action is responsive to the following communication: Authorized examiner's amendment

DETAILED ACTION

dated 10/12/07.

• Claims 1-7 & 14 have been canceled due to authorized examiner's amendment; claims 8-13

are allowed as the results of authorized examiner's amendment (see examiner's amendment for

more details) and elected invention.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 7/29/03, 12/22/03, and 7/16/07 were in

compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure

statement is being considered by the examiner.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be

unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure

consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the

issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert

Sabourin on 10/12/07.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Canceled).

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5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Canceled).

11. (Currently amended). The method according to claim 16 10 wherein said plurality of

imposition plans are all possible imposition plans for said given set of input data.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16 10 further comprising: determining

said specific optimal imposition plan from said plurality of imposition plans by means of a

selection criterion that is selected from the group consisting of minimum production cost of said

product, minimum production time of said product and optimal use of available machinery and

resources.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16 10 further comprising: representing

each imposition plan of said plurality of imposition plans as a folding formula indicating a

folding order of said product and suitable for setting up a folding machine.

14. (Canceled).

Allowable Subject Matter

• Claims 8-13 are allowable over prior art; renumbered as claims 1-6.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fails to teach

and/or suggest calculating, determining, and selecting an optimum imposition plan from a

plurality of imposition plans based upon a given set of input data including product specification

data of the product and in combinations of other features as cited in independent claim

independent claim 10 (renumbered as claim 1). The examiner found neither prior art cited in its

entirety, nor based on the prior art, found any motivation to combine any of prior arts that

teaches the above limitations and in combinations of other features cited in independent claim 10

(renumbered as claim 1).

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thierry L. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-7439. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 AM - 6:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on (571)272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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